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Hill et al.

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Sir:

This Amendment is being filed in response to the assertions made in the Final Office Action of July 20, 2004, and the Advisory Action of October 8, 2004, the three-month shortened statutory period for response to which is set to expire on October 20, 2004.

Amendments to the claims are set forth in the listing of the claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper; and

Remarks start at page 6 of this paper.